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MEMORANDUM FOR : Director of Administration  
SUBJECT : Manning of Detachment B  
Ref: [redacted]

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1. I have reviewed [redacted] request for using [redacted] as Chief Ops. [redacted] has full faith and confidence in [redacted] having known his background and capabilities. Inasmuch as [redacted] is the CO of Detachment B and is responsible for its wellbeing and operational success, I see no reason to usurp his prerogative as commander in telling him how he is to use his personnel within his organization. Accordingly, I approve of his suggestion to use [redacted] in this position.

2. With regard to his second request asking for [redacted] I also request that you attempt through Col. Berg to get [redacted] If we get a flat "No", then we will drop the issue and requisition some other officer to fill this position.

J. M. GIBBS

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